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MORNING 26TH INDEPENDENT HAARETZ CARRIED STORY FROM WEST EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT YOEL MARCUS QUOTING RELIABLE SOURCE THAT HIGH-RANKING FRENCH DELEGATION ARRIVED JORDAN LAST WEEK TO NEGOTIATE JORDANIAN ACQUISITION MIRAGE AIRCRAFT. PURPOSE OF DELEGATION TO VERIFY JORDANIAN REQUIREMENTS, ASCERTAIN MEANS FINAN-

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CING DEAL AND SUBMIT REPORT. IT IS LEARNT JORDANIANS WOULD AT PRESENT BE SATISFIED WITH 14 AIRCRAFT PROVIDED THESE SOLD ON SAME TERMS AS TO LEBANESE.

ESSENTIALLY SAME STORY CARRIED BY AFTERNOON INDEPENDENT YEDIOT AHARONOT, WHICH ADDS THAT FRENCH MISSION, WHICH HEADED BY A COLONEL, ALSO INVESTIGATION REQUIREMENTS AND FINANCING OF JORDANIAN REQUEST FOR AMX-30 TANKS.

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